Saints Hallows Together

Holy Communion

Sixth Sunday after Trinity 24 July 2022

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.

At *All Saints* we continue to take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible as we worship. If you wish to continue to observe *social distancing rules* during worship, please sit in the side aisles.

We encourage you to use the *hand sanitiser stations* when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave. *Face masks* are no longer mandatory, but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, these can be found at the back of church.

Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

We stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship. As we sing our first hymn the choir and altar party process into church.

HYMN

- Thy kingdom come, O God, thy rule, O Christ, begin; break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin.
- Where is thy reign of peace and purity and love? When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?
 - When comes the promised time that war shall be no more, and lust, oppression, crime shall flee thy face before?
- We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.
- Men scorn thy sacred name, and wolves devour thy fold;

by many deeds of shame we learn that love grows cold.

6 O'er lands both near and far thick darkness broodeth yet: arise, O Morning Star, arise, and never set!

Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)

GREETING

Minister In the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you, All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All Almighty God, to whom

all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION

Deacon We come to God

as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy

forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Minister May the God of love

bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins,

and assure you of his eternal love,

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin.

O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won, receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord, at God's right hand in majesty most high: who with the Spirit worshipped and adored: with all the heav'nly host we glorify.

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COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said.

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Hosea 1.2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.' So he went and took Gomer, daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the LORD said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. 5On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.' The people of Judah and the people of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head; and they shall take possession of the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 85

- 1 Lord, you were gracious to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the offence of your people and covered all their sins.
- 3 You laid aside all your fury and turned from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour, and let your anger cease from us.
- Will you be displeased with us for ever?Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

SECOND READING Colossians 2.6-15

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

- Our Father God in heaven on whom our world depends, to you let praise be given for families and friends; for parents, sisters, brothers, a home where love belongs, but on this day for mothers we bring our thankful songs.
- What wealth of God's bestowing for all the world to share! what strength of heart outgoing to children everywhere!
 Our deepest joys and sorrows a mother's path must trace, and earth's unknown tomorrows are held in her embrace.
- 3 How well we know the story that tells of Jesus' birth, the Lord of heaven's glory become a child of earth; a helpless infant sleeping, yet King of realms above, to find in Mary's keeping the warmth of human love.
- 4 Our Father God in heaven, to you we lift our prayer, that every child be given such tenderness and care, where life is all for others, where love your love displays: for God's good gift of mothers let earth unite in praise!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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GOSPEL READING Luke 11.1-13

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you: ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

CREED

Minister Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All We believe in God, the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

This response may be included:

Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'

says the Lord,

'there am I in the midst of them'.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,and his righteousness,and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia. Seek ye first...

2 Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word

that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Allelu, alleluia. Man shall not...

3 Ask and it shall be given unto you,

seek and ye shall find;

knock and the door shall be opened up to you.

Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall...

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TABLE PRAYER

Minister Wise and gracious God,

you spread a table before us;

nourish your people with the word of life

and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you, All and also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister Living God, Father of light,

hope of nations, friend of sinners, builder of the city that is to come: your love is made visible in Jesus Christ, you bring home the lost, restore the sinner

and give dignity to the despised.

In the face of Jesus Christ your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one a divided and broken humanity. With people from every race and nation, with the Church of all the ages, with apostles, evangelists and martyrs we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:

All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Minister We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord, worthy is the Lord God Almighty. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord, worthy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

All Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come, glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Minister We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

All Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.

Who was, and is, and is to come, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

All Amen.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMNS

- O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed, who through this weary pilgrimage hast all our fathers led;
- Our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace;
 God of our fathers, be the God of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide; give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.
- O spread thy covering wings around till all our wanderings cease, and at our Father's loved abode our souls arrive in peace.

Philip Doddridge (1702–1751)

Abba, Father, let me be Yours and yours alone. May my will forever be Evermore your own. Never let my heart grow cold, Never let me go, Abba, Father, let me be Yours and yours alone.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister God of our pilgrimage,

you have led us to the living water:

refresh and sustain us

as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies

to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

HYMN

- 1 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might; his will obey, him serve aright; for thee the saints uplift their voice: fear not, O land, in God rejoice.
- 2 Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned, with joy and peace thou shalt abound; yea, love with thee shall make his home until thou see God's kingdom come.
- 3 He shall forgive thy sins untold: remember thou his love of old; walk in his way, his word adore, and keep his truth for evermore.

Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930)

BLESSING

Minister The peace of God,

which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Erik Satie: Gymnopedie Number 1

The people and ministers depart.

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OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Ron W, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Andrew E, Clive F, John B, Doreen and Keith J, John W.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C, Diana B.

Those baptised today: Shannon Watts, Charlotte Nobes, Jaxon Mundin, Carter Abbott.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Edna Ruth Miles, George Wood Oram, John Steele, William Charlton, Frederica Coles Tarr, David McMaster, Benjamin Ludwig Matthews, Sidney Montague Hurst, Daisy Harvey, Florence Hayers, Alan Boag, Tony Reynolds, Willie Smith, Nona Barker, Stan Underwood, Donald Stratton, Peter Tippler, Christopher Higgs, Lucy Johns.

NOTICES

Joint Benefice Eucharist 31 July (5th Sunday of the month) at 10:00 at All Hallows.

Pimms & Hymns 31 July 18:00-19:00 at All Hallows. Let Tony Edwards know your favourite hymn, then come listen to it next Sunday.

All Hallows' Summer Quiz sheets are available from Bob and Margaret Addie £1.00. There are also some in the church hall, available on coffee morning days. The closing date for entries is 1 August.

DIARY

Mon 25 July	James the Apostle	
Tues 26 July 8:30 - 9:00 9:30 - 12:00	Anne and Joachim Zoom All Hallows' Hall	Morning Prayer coffee shop
Wed 27 July 9:30 - 12:00 10:30 - 12:30 12:15 - 13:00 14:00 - 14:45 19:00 - 20:00 Thurs 28 July	All Hallows' Hall All Hallows All Hallows Nene Valley Crem. All Saints	coffee shop open to the public Midweek Eucharist Funeral RIP Carl Lord AS choir practice
8:30 - 9:00 10:00 - 10:30	Zoom All Saints	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Fri 29 July 9:30 - 12:00 19:00 - 20:30	Mary, Martha, Lazarus All Hallows' Hall All Hallows	coffee shop AH choir practice
Sat 30 July 9:30 - 12:00 10:30 - 12:30	William Wilberforce, All Hallows' Hall All Hallows	Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Clarkson coffee shop open to the public
Sun 31 July 10:00 - 11:30 18:00 - 19:00	Trinity 7 All Hallows All Hallows	Joint Benefice Eucharist Pimms & Hymns

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